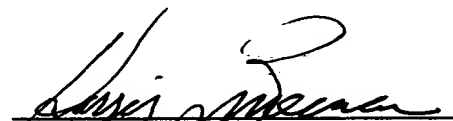


**d.) Remarks**

In the present amendment the rejected claims have been canceled, and only the claims indicated as allowable now remain in the application. The application is now clearly in condition for issuance. Action toward that end is earnestly solicited.

No new fee is required by this amendment.

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